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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 23	Taunton .....	New Orleans .....	23	0	0	0
23	Carib II. ....	.....	8	0	0	0
25	Anselm .....	New Orleans .....	43	0	0	0
26	Espana .....	do .....	14	0	0	0
28	Banan .....	Mobile .....	18	0	0	0

*Passenger traffic on fruit vessels resumed at Puerto Cortez.*

August 8, 1906: Cortez and towns on railroad free from yellow fever. Sanitary conditions good. No communication with infected ports. Recommend night loading passenger traffic.

On August 9 Acting Assistant Surgeon Kahle was authorized by the Bureau to permit night loading of vessels and resumption of passenger traffic on fruit vessels, and on the same date Dr. C. H. Irion, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, Dr. Joseph Goldthwaite, health officer of Mobile, Ala., and the collectors of customs at New Orleans and Mobile were informed of this action and that the requirement of five days en route was removed.

*Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended July 28, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. A strict quarantine is maintained against La Ceiba, 50 miles east of this place.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 24	Harald .....	Mobile .....	19	0	0
25	Rosina .....	New Orleans .....	31	0	0
26	Columbia .....	Mobile .....	18	0	0

INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, July 12, as follows:

Week ended July 7, 1906. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Seminole* bound for San Francisco with a total crew of 73. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

In Calcutta, week ended June 30, 1906: 28 deaths from cholera, 23 from plague, and 19 from smallpox.

In Bengal, week ended June 23, 1906: 37 cases and 39 deaths from plague; week ended June 30: 38 cases and 36 deaths.

In India, week ended June 30, 1906: 896 cases and 769 deaths from plague.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, July 24, as follows:  
Week ended July 21, 1906. Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo.

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 17	Cretic .....	New York .....	1,065	190	1,150
18	Algeria .....	do .....	379	60	650
18	Gallia .....	do .....	277	50	520
19	Louisiana .....	do .....	843	120	1,250
20	Königin Luise .....	do .....	770	130	980
21	Sicilian Prince .....	do .....	292	35	470
21	Prinz Adalbert .....	do .....	568	110	850

## PALERMO.

July 19	Algeria .....	New York .....	563	642	152
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*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Sus-pected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
July 17	Cretic .....	39	4	15	1	6	65
18	Algeria .....	24	.....	18	4	4	50
18	Gallia .....	14	1	7	1	.....	23
19	Luisiana .....	24	2	23	2	3	54
20	Königin Luise .....	23	1	11	2	3	40
21	Sicilian Prince .....	8	.....	8	1	2	19
21	Prinz Adalbert .....	27	4	15	1	2	49
	Total .....	159	12	97	12	20	300

## PALERMO.

July 19	Algeria .....	29	.....	19	.....	.....	48
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*Smallpox.*—Week ended July 19, 1906: S. Giorgio, in Bosco (Padua), 1 case; Rotonda, 2 cases; Pomarico (Potenza), 1 case.

## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports as follows: Number of emigrants per steamship *Shimano Maru* recommended, July 12, 1906, for rejection: For Seattle, 35.

Per steamship *Manchuria* recommended, July 17, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 12; for San Francisco, 4.